

**Regional Science Centre & Planetarium**

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***Celebration of Global Astronomy Month – April 2019***

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| **Date(s) & Time (IST)** | **Event Name** | **Brief Description** |
| April 5 – 6(7 pm – 9 pm) | **\*Globe at Night** | Public awareness programme illustrating the disappearance of starry night sky due to light pollution  |
| April 7 ( 7 pm – 8:30 pm) | **\*Side Walk Astronomy@** *Near Mofussil Bus stand* | Member of public on **public places** will be given an opportunity to observed bright astronomical objects through telescope |
| April 10 – 30 (10:30 am to 6:00 pm) | **Astro Image Exhibition@** *Planetarium* | Large size display of artistic aspect of astronomy at Planetarium |
| April 10 – 16( 7 pm – 9 pm) | **Moon** *Observation* **– Moon** *Mapping* | Public awareness programme for understanding the physical features of the moon like Marias, Craters, Terminators etc.  |
| April 11 (7 pm onwards) | **Workshop:** ‘Astrophotography’ | Participants will be exposed to basics of Astrophotography. |
| April 17 ( 2 pm – 5 pm) | **Workshop:** Construction of Simple Low Cost Refractor Telescopes | People will construct their own telescopes and learn about the basics of telescopes |
| April 18 ( 7 pm – 8:30 pm) | **\*Side Walk Astronomy@** *Near Calicut Beach* | Member of public on **public places** will be given a opportunity to observed bright astronomical objects through telescope |
| April 20 (Saturday) from 7 pm onwards to April 21 (Sunday), 5 am | **Malabar Star Party 2019** | This is a full night astronomical extravaganza consisting of mid night planetarium shows, Constellation Voyage, Deep sky object observation using telescopes, Astronomical film shows, Jupiter Cake cutting, Guided tour to Astronomy Gallery etc |
| April 21 (Sunday) (2 pm – 6 pm) | **Workshop:** Painting of Astronomical Objects | Participants will be taught to draw and paint astronomical images. |
| April 25 (Thursday) ( 10:30 am to 4:30 pm) | **Workshop:** Astronomy model making | Participants will be taught to make few astronomical models. |
| April 27 (Saturday) (7 pm onwards) | **Astronomy Inspired Poetry and Songs**  | A platform for public to recite a poem Or sing a song RELATED/ CONNECTED TO ASTRONOMICAL OBJECTS like Sun, Moon , Stars etc under planetarium sky |
|  | **\*Only these programmes are FREE** |  |

Interested people can REGISTER for the GAM 2019 programme by paying an amount of Rs. 1000/- at the planetarium. Astronomy Kits, Participation certificate, Meals *(where ever applicable)* will be provided to the registered participants